



RIGHT OR WRONG. WHEN RIGHT, TO BE KEPT RIGHT, WHEN WRONG, TO BE PUT RIGHT.

EBENSBURG.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 5.

The Republican National Convention.

A National Republican Convention will meet at Chicago, on Wednesday, the 13th of June next, at twelve o'clock, (noon), for the nomination of candidates to be supported for President and Vice-President at next election.

The Republican electors of the several States, the members of the People's party of Pennsylvania, and of the Opposition party of New Jersey, and all others who are willing to co-operate with them in support of the candidates who shall be nominated, and who are opposed to the policy of the present Administration; to Federal corruption and usurpation; to the extension of slavery into the Territories; to the new and dangerous political doctrine that the Constitution, of its own force, carries slavery into all the Territories of the United States; to the re-opening of the African slave trade; to any inequality of rights among citizens; and who are in favor of the immediate admission of Kansas into the Union under the Constitution recently adopted by its people; of restoring the Federal Administration to a system of rigid economy, and to the principles of Washington and Jefferson; of maintaining inviolate the rights of the States, and defending the soil of every State and Territory from lawless invasion; and of persevering in the integrity of this Union, and the supremacy of the Constitution and laws passed in pursuance thereof, against the conspiracy of the leaders of a sectional party to resist the majority principle as established in this Government at the expense of its existence, are invited to send from each State two delegates from every Congressional District, and four delegates at large to the Convention.

EDWIN D. MORGAN, New York. JOSEPH BARTLETT, Maine. GEORGE G. FOGG, New Hampshire. LAWRENCE BRAINERD, Vermont. JOHN T. GOODRICH, Massachusetts. WM. M. CHACE, Rhode Island. GIDEON WILLIAMS, Connecticut. THOMAS WILLIAMS, Pennsylvania. GEORGE HARRIS, Maryland. ALFRED CALDWELL, Virginia. THOMAS SPOONER, Ohio. CASSIUS M. CLAY, Kentucky. JAMES RITCHIE, Indiana. NORMAN B. JUDD, Illinois. ZACHARIAH HANDLER, Michigan. JOHN H. TWEDDY, Wisconsin. ALEXANDER H. RAMSEY, Minnesota. ANDREW S. STEVENS, Iowa. ASA S. JONES, Missouri. MARTIN F. CONWAY, Kansas. LEWIS CLEPHANE, District of Columbia.

The Nigger.

Our Loco-Foco contemporaries, like their friends in Congress, are bestowing their whole time and attention upon the nigger, to the neglect of the interests of the white man. It would seem to be an impossibility to take up a Loco-Foco journal now, which is not in some way or other redolent of nigger. They all teem with articles about Old John Brown and his Harper's Ferry raid; the insane ravings of some Free-love maniac are discussed at fearful length; the latest and most approved recipes for the preservation of the Union are given; and it is quite an exception to the general rule, if every issue does not furnish us with two or three columns of selections from, or criticisms upon, Helper's Book—a work which, by the way, is written by a Southern man, is addressed to Southern men, and is upon a subject peculiar to the South. It matters not what these articles be entitled, or what their pretended aim and object, the leading feature—the prominent characteristic—is always the same; and despite all efforts to stifle or conceal it, it will manifest itself, and it is invariably nigger. When we remember that these Loco-Foco editors are so wont to charge upon the People's Party, that it has too much sympathy for the black man, their action in the premises seems not to be consistent. For the whole burden of their own song is nigger, nigger, nigger! They breakfast, lunch, dine and sup on nigger; and their readers get their full share of the same odoriferous subject—a share which not unfrequently they dislike to digest.

Now, as our readers well know, we are heartily opposed to Slavery. We believe it to be a great and crying evil, and as

such, we would that it did not exist in our otherwise favored nation. In this view of it, we can never under any circumstances, either directly or indirectly, favor the institution where it now exists; whilst we will always oppose its further extension. We object to saddling the curse upon any more free territory. Our friendship—or if you please, sympathy—for the nigger is just this: we believe he has some rights which the white man is "bound to respect," and that amongst these is the God-given right of Freedom.

But let not the interests and welfare of our own race be forgotten. Let us first take care of ourselves, before expending our sympathy upon the nigger. Self-preservation is said to be the first law of Nature. Now, it is well known that many of our Furnaces and Manufactories are closed; our capital remains unemployed; and many poor white laborers of the North are idle, and consequently suffering.—Would it not be well enough then to dismiss the nigger from our National Councils, and from the "uppermost gifts in the synagogue," and pay a little attention for a time to legislating for the benefit of the white man? Our whole country is suffering from the want of a change in our Revenue laws. The wheels of government are almost locked for want of the necessary appropriations; and yet, with the Loco-Foco Party, in and out of Congress, the nigger is the all-absorbing theme. When will they look to the interests of the whole country, and stop this sectional balderdash?

Death of Hon. Linn Boyd.

Private despatches to St. Louis and Cincinnati announce the death, at his residence in Kentucky, of Hon. Linn Boyd. He was one of the leading Democratic statesmen of the day, and in his demise the country has lost an upright, honest man. He was born in Nashville, Tennessee, Nov. 22, 1800. His early advantages were limited, but on arriving at man's estate he entered into politics, and from 1827 to 1831 was a member of the Legislature of his native State. He was a Representative of Congress from 1835 to 1837, from 1839 to 1847, and again from 1847 to 1855. During the Thirty First Congress he was chairman of the Committee on Territories, and during his last term in Congress occupied the chair of Speaker of the House of Representatives. Throughout his whole career he labored faithfully and honestly for his constituents, and retired from the Legislative Halls of his country with a high reputation. During the later years of his life Mr. Boyd had resided in Kentucky where he has ever been most highly esteemed and honored. He was one time within a few votes of being the nominee for Governor, and also for United States Senator, and at the time of his death was Lieut. Governor of the State, although his long continued ill health had prevented him from entering upon the duties of his office to which he was unanimously nominated by his party and triumphantly elected by the people. Commencing life with a century remarkable for its rapid progress in the arts of civilization, he was a man who kept up with the spirit of the age, in which he lived, and which has developed the power and natural talent of many such men as he. In Pennsylvania he had hosts of sincere and warm friends, who deeply mourn his death, and tender their sad sympathies to his widow, who is one of Pennsylvania's true hearted and most accomplished daughters.—Pitts. Post.

PA. FINANCES.—From an abstract of Receipts and Expenditures of this State, for the year ending on the 30th of November, we find that the entire receipts have been \$3,829,350, and the entire expenditures \$3,879,054. Of the whole amount of receipts, the sum raised by tax on personal and real estate is \$1,388,602. The tax on bank dividends is \$202,037; on corporation stocks, \$164,784; interest on loans, \$567,799; tax on loans, \$175,784; retailers' licenses, \$213,187; tavern licenses, \$185,304; collateral inheritance tax, \$124,946. Among the expenditures were, for expenses of Government, \$408,097; charitable institutions, \$126,201; schools, \$287,790; houses of refuge, \$38,500; penitentiaries, \$38,194; abatement of tax, \$52,006; interest on State debt, \$1,986,147; appropriated to the sinking fund, \$853,654. Balance in the Treasury, \$839,323.

MURDER.—One night last week three Irishmen came to the Inn at Furney's Run kept by Mr. King, and asked if he would keep a drunken man over night; at the same time laying down the body of a man in the bar-room. Some one in the bar-room removed a shirt from the face of the body, which had been placed over it, and at once saw that the person was dead. The three Irishmen were then ordered into another room, and guarded by one man until an officer arrived from this place, who took them into custody and they are now confined in our jail. Upon examining the dead man, it was found that the back part of his skull had been beaten into a jelly. Upon further examination blood was found on one of the Irishmen arrested, and upon the snow a few rods from the house, where the man was murdered.—Lock Haven Watchman.

EDITORIAL NOTINGS.

- Read new advertisements.
Gone out—The old year.
Come in—The new year.
Nice—Our new office.
A great news-blair—the Dem. & Sent.
Hon. S. S. Blair will accept our thanks for sundry valuable public documents.
Cold—the charities of the world.
Colder—the weather for several days past.
Coldest—the heart of the individual who didn't buy an Address.
We will publish our "Jennie's" poem next week. It is a gem.
Venison is unusually scarce in our market this winter. What's wrong?
The Temple of Honor, of Hollidaysburg, had quite a gay time of it, we suppose on Monday night last at the Summit.
Bitters regrets very much that neither Mordecai nor Dampfool was to be seen in the Temperance procession on Saturday last.
A very destructive fire occurred in New York on the 29th ult. Property of over the value of \$500,000 was destroyed.
Read E. Hughes' new advertisement. It you want to buy superior goods, at inferior prices, give him a call.
The "Little Pilgrim" for January is on our table. It is a sprightly and charming monthly.
Information is wanted of a man named Thomas M'Nally, who left his home in Millville borough, this county, on last week.
James F. Campbell, editor of the Blairsville Record, has been convicted of libelling Thomas S. Reid, of the Locomotive Press.
Home again—The senior editor of the Bellefonte Watchman. He didn't give us a call, as he intended to do. Well, we guess the gals don't care a darn.
Eldredge F. Paige, better known under the name de plume of "Dow, Jr.," an author of no mean literary celebrity, died recently in San Francisco, in the most abject poverty.
Emerson Bennet's "Dollar Monthly" is at hand. It is a magazine as is a magazine—one that any person may read, and every person should read—and one that will become ere long a favorite with the public.
Congress has not yet elected a Speaker. The balloting goes on as usual. All interest in the matter seems to be subsiding.—It is most likely Sherman, the Republican candidate, will eventually be elected.
Mean.—We notice that some of our exchanges like to clip a little from our local columns occasionally, but they forget to give us credit. Look out, you might get the horn into you.
An Abolition editor calls upon the ladies of the North to make use of nothing that is produced by slave labor. He needn't expect them not to use cotton—they will not expect so old a friend from their bosoms.
The President's Message has been sent to the Senate, and to what ought to be the House. It is a lengthy document. We cannot print it entire without excluding much better matter, but may give an abstract of its most important points next week.
Judge Taylor and his associates held an Argument Court in this place, beginning on Monday last and closing on Wednesday evening. A number of rules, motions, &c., were disposed of, but reports of them would not be interesting to the general reader.
Christmas and New Year's were very well observed in this place. All the offices, stores, shops and places of business were closed, and religious services were had in the various churches. Bitters says he has not seen the days so well observed for several years, and he can only account for it by the fact that they happened to come on Sunday.
George Storm, who has for sometime been prosecuting his artistic labors in the Smoky City, has been sojourning a few days in our Mountain village. George is a natural-born artist; is "a fellow of infinite jest, and most exquisite fancy;" is an honor to the parents who raised him; and does credit to the county in which he was born.
We notice that our much esteemed friend, E. P. Lytle, Esq., whom the People elected County Auditor last fall, has entered upon his arduous and responsible duties. He will fill the office, as all know, with great acceptance. He is a gentleman and a scholar, and on all the great questions of the day, is always Frank, manly and sound.
The People's Party of Blair County held their County Convention on the 27th. ult. Wm. M. Lloyd, Esq., was chosen Representative Delegate; and Conferees were appointed and instructed to support Col. J. M. Campbell, of this County as Senatorial Delegate. Congressional Conferees were also appointed, and Resolutions were passed favorable to Simon Cameron for President, and Samuel Calvin for Governor.
We are indebted to Edward Glass, Esq., for our Christmas Turkey, and to Maj. Marlett for our New Year's Turkey. Both gentlemen have our thanks. The former Turkey has already been immortalized in prose, and the latter will be immortalized in verse—that is, if we can get the "machine" in good running order by next week.
While we are indebted to our generous and open-hearted friend, Major J. D. Hamilton, of Wilmore, for our New-Year's Turkey—a regular twenty-pounder—of the kind which is often heard of but seldom seen—especially in the shape of a present. The Major will please consider our hat tipped and an elaborate bow executed. Pen.

A DUEL BETWEEN GROW AND BRANCH PREVENTED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—Hon. L. O. Branch, member of Congress from North Carolina, was arrested at a late hour last night, on a warrant issued by Justice Dean, on charge of being about to make arrangements to leave the District of Columbia for the purpose of engaging in hostile combat with Galusha A. Grow, of Pennsylvania. He was held in \$5,000 bail for his appearance for a further examination on Tuesday. Mr. Grow had yesterday engaged a hackman to call at a place designated to take him and his party, at 3 o'clock this morning, in the direction of Silver Spring, Maryland. The hackman did not keep the secret, and hence the arrest. The principal friend of Mr. Branch in this affair is Mr. Winslow, of North Carolina, and of Mr. Grow, Mr. Fenton, of New York. Mr. Grow has also been arrested, and gave bail in the sum of \$5,000 to keep the peace and not leave the District to fight a duel.

IN A FIX.—Dancing is all the rage in London now, among the servant girls.—Once a week they want to go to a dancing school. A curious incident occurred at one of these gathering the other day: A gentleman thought he would drop in to see what was going on; he soon, however, became anxious to join in, and be one of the dancers. Accordingly, he selected a young lady, dressed in "gorgeous array," as a partner, and was soon lost in the giddy maze, to the tune of Tiddy Iddy Run; but lo! he suddenly discovers that he had been dancing with his own maid, and she decked out in all the glory that his wife's best dresses and jewelry would naturally lend for the occasion. The fair danseuse, it appears, lost no time in making her exit, and at about 1 o'clock might have been climbing in at the back window. Lothario, however, was nonplussed; he had argued and won many a case in court, but this one beat him. He had told his wife that he was going to the lodge, and she, dear creature, of course believed him; under such circumstances, to be oblivious appeared to him to be the best policy, and so the deception at present stands—a caution to unfaithful husbands.

A STRANGE MEETING AND A STRANGER PARTING.

Not long ago a steambat coming up the river ran aground at Bullington. Among the passengers were a lady from Covington and a stranger who took passage at Cincinnati—a man about thirty years of age, with no baggage but a good suit of clothes, which he carried on his well-shaped person. The two individuals indicated became very intimate during the trip, and the first night after the boat ran aground they were talking in the cabin, when, to the amazement of all the passengers, they rushed into each other's arms, and the lady called the man her long-lost husband, and the man called the lady his lost wife; and they made a right pathetic thing of it. The lady told the captain that her husband had left her seven years before, and the husband accounted for his absence by saying that he had been unjustly imprisoned "down in Arkansas" for a crime he had never committed. The story was believed, and the parties had the warm sympathies of the passengers. When the boat arrived at Marietta, the man went ashore, under the pretence of getting something for his wife, but did not return, although he was sent for repeatedly, and could not be found.—The wife wept many tears of sorrow, and carried on so violently that the captain had to put her off about three miles above Marietta, when she started back to hunt for the defaulter.—Wheeling Intelligence.

WASHINGTON COUNTY TREASURY LEVIED.

Deputy United States Marshal Bernard Dougherty arrived in this place on Wednesday afternoon of last week, with an execution against the county in favor of William M'Coey, of Wheeling, Virginia, for the amount of judgment, interest, and costs recovered by him in the United States Circuit Court of Pittsburg, against the county, for the amount of interest coupons on bonds issued by the county to the Hempfield Railroad Company. The execution was served on the Treasurer, and on Joseph Vankirk, Esq., President of the Board of Commissioners. The legal effect of this proceeding is to lock up the treasury against all other claimants until the amount of this judgment is paid, which amount is about twenty-two hundred dollars, to the liquidation of which the commissioners are bound to apply all moneys as they come into the treasury, under a penalty of attachment in case of disobedience. As will be seen by the advertisement of the treasurer, in another column, the Commissioners have determined to comply with the exigence of the writ, and to pay off the judgment as fast as possible. This result has been anticipated for some time.—Examiner.

THE NEW NICKEL CENT.

No less than 3,300,000 of the new cents were coined at our Mint last month. The Mint receives the Spanish coin in exchange for cents, at rates which afford a large gain to the former. But the cents are produced in such immense quantity, and so little pains are taken to push them off into the interior, where they are really wanted, that our channels of circulation are choked with them. The butchers, bakers, grocers, and retailers generally, are over-run with them. The brokers deal in them at a discount, and they are bought up by persons who again circulate them among retailers. The market is thus kept glutted with cents in certain quarters; while in some districts the want of small change is much felt. A more general and wider circulation of small coins is needed.

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WANTED IMMEDIATELY.

A few more active and enterprising young men can find immediate employment which they can make from \$600 to \$1,000 a year, to act as agents for several new and popular works just published, exclusively by agents, and not for sale in book stores. We have a great number of agents employed, many of whom are making from \$15 to \$25 per week. Those wishing to engage in this pleasant and profitable business, will, for particulars, &c., address C. L. DERBY & CO., Publishers and Wholesale Bookellers, 225 Broadway, New York City, Ohio.

Advertisement for Stahl & Roberts, featuring an image of a watch and text: 'STAHLE & ROBERTS. DEALERS IN CLOCKS, WATCHES & JEWELRY. We would respectfully inform the citizens of Ebensburg, and everywhere else, that we have just received, at our store, opposite E. Shoemaker & Sons store, at the sign of the Bow Window, the largest stock of...'

DISSOLUTION.—The term for which the undersigned entered into partnership in the practice of the law having this day expired, said partnership is therefore dissolved. The notes and accounts due the firm will be left at the office of E. L. Johnston, Esq., who will pay or receive for the same. All kinds of Clocks, Watches & Jewelry repaired on the shortest notice in the best manner, and warranted. August 25, 1859.

EBENSBURG AND CRESSON R.R. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The stockholders in the above company are hereby notified that I have been instructed by the Board of Directors to bring against all parties in arrears on their subscriptions. Stockholders will undoubtedly have made pay one per cent. per month, interest as required by the act of Assembly, if they do not pay up promptly. The sixth installment will be due on the first of December next. JOHN WILLIAMS, Treasurer. Ebensburg, Nov. 24, 1859.

ESTATE OF THOMAS JONES, DEC'D. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Thomas Jones, late of Johnston Cambria county, deceased, having been granted by the Register of said county to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them properly authenticated for settlement. MILTON JONES, Adm'r. Jackson tp., Nov. 17, 1859.

EBENSBURG & CRESSON RAILROAD COMPANY. NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the Ebensburg and Cresson Railroad Company, that the annual election for a President and Directors of said Company will be held at the office of said Company, on the second MONDAY, 9th day of JANUARY, 1860, beginning at the hour of one and closing at four o'clock, P. M. A. C. MULLIN, Secretary. Ebensburg, December 22, 1859.

ANOTHER INSURRECTION! A. Blain wishes to inform the citizens of this place and vicinity, and such strangers who occasionally tarry for a while here, that his Oyster Saloon, a RESTAURANT, where he can always supply the hungry with delicacies as Pickled Tripe, &c., &c. He is prepared to serve up Fried Oysters when called for. Ebensburg, Dec. 1, 1859.

ESTATE OF FREDERICK KNEPPER, DEC'D. LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Frederick Knepper, late of Sumner Township, dec'd., having been granted to the undersigned, by the Register of Cambria County, all persons indebted to said estate are therefore requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same are requested to present them properly authenticated for settlement. WM. PALMER, Administrator. Wilmore, Dec. 22, 1859.

THE PROTECTION MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY of Cambria County. Notice is hereby given to the members of said Company, that the annual election for a Board of Directors will be held at the office in Ebensburg, on the second MONDAY, 9th day of JANUARY, 1860, between the hours of ten o'clock, A. M., and two o'clock, P. M. A. C. MULLIN, Secretary. Ebensburg, December 22, 1859.

STRAY HEIFER. CAME to the premises of the subscriber, of Susquehanna township, about the middle of August last, a red and white HEIFER, about two years old, marked with white about the back and belly, and a white stripe about the right horn. The owner is hereby notified to prove property, pay charges and take away, or she will be disposed of according to law. JAMES GRABAR, Plattsburg, Dec. 15, 1859.

BLANKS of all kinds printed at this office.